

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 454

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mackenzie Brianne Tate, member of the top ten of the 2013 graduating class of Volunteer High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mackenzie Brianne Tate is one such exceptional student who was recently named as a member of the top ten of the 2013 graduating class of Volunteer High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Tate has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mackenzie Brianne Tate has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including the Beta Club, the Annual Staff, and the varsity softball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Miss Tate was recognized by S.H.O.U.T., garnered first prize in the Pizza Plus Essay Contest, was named a TN/VA Scholar, and attended the Youth Leadership Summit; and

WHEREAS, Mackenzie Brianne Tate's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Tate's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian Tate and Tonya Tate, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mackenzie Brianne Tate's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Mackenzie Brianne Tate, a member of the top ten of the 2013 graduating class of Volunteer High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.